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In The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A removable golf sleeve for use with a golf bag, the removable golf sleeve comprising:
 - a durable, lightweight flexible bag structure having an open end and a closed bottom, said open end and closed bottom together defining an interior region, said interior region sufficiently sized lengthwise from said open end to said closed bottom to retain a substantial portion of at least one golf club;
 - a collar coupled around said open end;
 - a handle coupled to said durable bag structure;
 - a loop coupled to said durable bag structure; ~~and~~
 - wherein said collar, said handle, and said loop have a first color;
 - an attachment device for releasably coupling the removable golf sleeve to the golf bag such that said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure is substantially contained within an interior region of the golf bag; and
 - wherein said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure has a second color, said first color substantially contrasting with said second color such that the removable golf sleeve is highly visible.
2. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 1, wherein said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure comprises a nylon bag structure.
3. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 2, wherein said nylon bag structure comprises a 400-denier nylon bag structure.
4. (Currently Amended) The removable golf sleeve of claim ~~3~~ 1 further comprising a bottom structure coupled to said closed bottom.
5. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 4, wherein said bottom structure comprises a 1000-denier nylon material sewn to an outer portion of said closed bottom.

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6. (Currently Amended) The removable golf sleeve of claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said collar comprises 1000-denier nylon sewn to said open end of said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure ~~nylon bag structure~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The removable golf sleeve of claim 1, wherein said handle comprises 1000-denier nylon sewn to said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure ~~nylon bag structure~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The removable golf sleeve of claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said loop comprises 1000-denier nylon sewn to said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure ~~nylon bag structure~~.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 1, wherein said attachment device comprises a metal ring retained between said collar and said durable, flexible bag structure.

11. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 10, wherein said attachment device further comprises a clip coupled to said metal ring.

12. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 1 further comprising a two-position tripod golf stand coupled to said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure.

13. (Currently Amended) A golf club carrying device comprising:
(a) a golf bag having a first attachment device and an interior region; and
(b) a removable golf sleeve releasably coupled to said golf bag such that a substantial portion of said removable golf sleeve is contained within said interior region, said removable golf sleeve comprising:

a durable, lightweight flexible bag structure having an open end and a closed bottom, said open end and closed bottom together defining an interior region, said interior region sufficiently sized lengthwise from said open end to said closed bottom to retain a substantial portion of at least one golf club;

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a collar coupled around said open end;

a handle coupled to said durable bag structure;

a loop coupled to said durable bag structure;

a bottom structure sewn to an outer portion of said closed bottom, wherein said bottom structure comprises a 1000-denier nylon material; and

a second attachment device for releasably coupling the removable golf sleeve to said first attachment device.

14. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 13, wherein said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure comprises a 400-denier nylon bag structure.

15. (Withdrawn) The removable golf sleeve of claim 13 further comprising a bottom structure sewn to an outer portion of said closed bottom, wherein said bottom structure comprises a 1000-denier nylon material.

16. (Currently Amended) The removable golf sleeve of claim 13, wherein said collar, said handle, and said loop each comprise 1000-denier nylon sewn to said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure ~~nylon bag structure~~.

17. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 13, wherein said collar, said handle, and said loop have a first color, and
wherein said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure has a second color, said first color substantially contrasting with said second color such that the removable golf sleeve is highly visible.

18. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 13, wherein said second attachment device comprises a metal ring retained between said collar and said durable, flexible bag structure.

19. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 18, wherein said first attachment device comprises a clip, said clip being capable of being releasably coupled to said metal ring to releasably attach said removable golf sleeve to said golf bag.

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20. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 18, wherein said attachment device further comprises a clip coupled to said metal ring, said clip capable of being releasably coupled to a second metal ring on said golf bag to releasably attach said removable golf sleeve to said golf bag.

21. (Original) The removable golf sleeve of claim 13 further comprising a two-position tripod golf stand coupled to said durable, lightweight flexible bag structure.